

**SUMMARY OF CONCEPTUAL DELTA PLAN EIR ALTERNATIVES (Working Draft May 10, 2011)**

	<b>Proposed Project - Delta Plan</b>	<b>Alternative 1 - Increased Emphasis on Use of Delta for Reliable Water Supplies</b>	<b>Alternative 2 - Increased Emphasis on Delta Ecosystem Restoration</b>	<b>Alternative 3 - Increased Emphasis on Protection and Enhancement of Delta Communities and Culture</b>
<b>Reliable Water Supply</b>	<p><b>As Compared to Existing Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increased Emphasis on Local and Regional Water Supplies</li> <li>* Reduced Reliance on Delta Exports</li> <li>* Delta Conveyance: Dual Conveyance - Capacity 3,000 - 15,000 cfs, Range of Delta Flow Criteria with Increased Emphasis on Delta Ecosystem as compared to Operations described in the <i>Progress Report on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan</i> (11/18/10)</li> <li>* New Storage Facilities: Emphasis on Local Storage plus some Major Storage</li> </ul>	<p><b>As Compared to Proposed Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Reduced Emphasis on Local and Regional Water Supplies</li> <li>* Increased Reliance on Delta Exports</li> <li>* Delta Conveyance: Dual Conveyance - Capacity 9,000 - 15,000 cfs, Range of Delta Flow Criteria with Increased Emphasis on Delta Water Deliveries (similar to Operations described in the <i>Progress Report on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan</i> (11/18/10))</li> <li>* New Storage Facilities: Reduced Emphasis on Local Storage and Increased Emphasis on Major Storage</li> </ul>	<p><b>As Compared to Proposed Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increased Emphasis on Local and Regional Water Supplies</li> <li>* Reduced Reliance on Delta Exports</li> <li>* Delta Conveyance: Isolated Conveyance - Capacity 3,000 - 9,000 cfs, Range of Delta Flow Criteria with Increased Emphasis on Ecosystem Habitat</li> <li>* New Storage Facilities: Similar to Proposed Project but with Increased Emphasis to Improve Ecosystem</li> </ul>	<p><b>As Compared to Proposed Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increased Emphasis on Local and Regional Water Supplies (same as Alternative 2)</li> <li>* Reduced Reliance on Delta Exports (same as Alternative 2)</li> <li>* Conveyance: Through-Delta - Capacity 9,000 - 15,000 cfs, Operations with Increased Range of Delta Flow Criteria with Increased Emphasis on Water Quality and Flows for In-Delta Drinking Water and Agricultural Water Users</li> <li>* New Storage Facilities: Similar to Proposed Project but with Increased Emphasis to Improve Delta Flows and Water Quality</li> </ul>
<b>Delta Ecosystem Restoration</b>	<p><b>As Compared to Existing Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increased Emphasis on Ecosystem Restoration - More Emphasis than described in <i>Progress Report on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan</i> (11/18/10)</li> <li>* Increased Emphasis on Control of Non-Native Invasive Species</li> </ul>	<p><b>As Compared to Proposed Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Decreased Emphasis on Ecosystem Habitat Restoration (similar to that described in <i>Progress Report on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan</i> (11/18/10))</li> <li>* Increased Emphasis on Control of Non-Native Invasive Species</li> </ul>	<p><b>As Compared to Proposed Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increased Emphasis on Ecosystem Habitat Restoration</li> <li>* Increased Emphasis on Control of Non-Native Invasive Species</li> </ul>	<p><b>As Compared to Proposed Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Reduced Emphasis on Ecosystem Restoration (generally less than that described in <i>Progress Report on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan</i> (11/18/10))</li> <li>* Reduced Emphasis on Control of Non-Native Invasive Species (same as Existing Conditions)</li> </ul>
<b>Improve Water Quality</b>	<p><b>As Compared to Existing Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Aggressive Schedule for Completion of Flow Criteria for the Delta and Upstream Tributaries, and possibly Flow Objectives, and Increased Emphasis Total Maximum Daily Limits for Possible Contaminants - especially Pyrethroids</li> </ul>	<p><b>Same as Proposed Project</b></p>	<p><b>Same as Proposed Project</b></p>	<p><b>As Compared to Proposed Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Less Aggressive Schedule for Completion of Flow Criteria, Flow Objectives, and Total Maximum Daily Limits</li> </ul>
<b>Reduce Risk of Floods in the Delta</b>	<p><b>As Compared to Existing Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increased Emphasis on Levee Construction</li> <li>* Design Criteria that are More Stringent than Existing Conditions for Agricultural Areas and Residential Areas with less than 10,000 residents</li> </ul>	<p><b>As Compared to Proposed Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Same Emphasis on Levee Construction as Proposed Project</li> <li>* Design Criteria More Related to Delta Export Water Quality Protection</li> </ul>	<p><b>As Compared to Proposed Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Reduced Emphasis on Levee Construction due to Increased Inundation of Lands for Ecosystem Restoration</li> <li>* Design Criteria More Related to Ecosystem Protection</li> </ul>	<p><b>As Compared to Proposed Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increased Emphasis on Levee Construction to protect Existing Land Uses</li> <li>* Design Criteria More Related to Protection of Delta Land Uses and Economic Values</li> </ul>

**NOTE: Range of Alternatives also will include the No Project Alternative**